

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 25, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (55) new fires  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 18  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 15

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two hundred and forty-five soldiers from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Engineer Battalion and 1-23 Infantry Battalion based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in support of the Umpqua North Complex.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	20	753,468	102	104	22	4,237
ONCC	11	323,303	80	119	17	3,121
OSCC	6	61,886	11	11	1	421
NRCC	29	637,116	27	77	11	1,464
GBCC	4	118,920	2	3	1	75
SWCC	6	4,874	8	7	4	262
RMCC	5	13,008	2	4	0	64
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	1,766	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,914,341</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>9,644</b>

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 12  
 NIMOs Committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

**Eagle Creek**, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. IMT 2 (Harrod). One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Diamond Creek**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. NIMO (Houseman). Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Chetco Bar**, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Horse Creek Complex**, (4 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (T. Kurth) back to the local unit will occur on 9/28. IMT is also managing the Rebel fire. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Rebel**, Willamette NF. Twenty-two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Whitewater**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) back to the local unit will occur on 9/28. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Umpqua North Complex**, (6 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**High Cascades Complex**, (5 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) to IMT 2 (Johnson) will occur today. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Jones**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). IMT is also managing the Kelsey Creek fire. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Kelsey Creek**, Willamette NF. Eleven miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

**Desolation**, Ochoco NF. Twenty miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Milli**, Deschutes NF. Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

**Jolly Mountain**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

**Horse Prairie**, Central Unit, Oregon Department of Forestry. Fifteen miles northwest of Canyonville, OR. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	48,668	0	46	Ctn	9/30	156	0	2	6	1	4	15.2M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	127,498	0	79	Comp	10/15	188	-14	6	1	1	3	14.5M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,067	0	97	Ctn	10/15	730	-340	15	21	7	30	60.9M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	33,170	0	64	Comp	9/30	247	-40	5	1	1	0	9.2M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,703	0	88	Comp	9/30	65	15	1	3	0	0	7.2M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	14,451	-201	47	Comp	10/31	372	-31	7	5	0	0	36.6M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	43,140	0	60	Comp	10/30	456	-16	17	9	2	1	38.2M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	79,870	245	32	Ctn	10/15	853	-53	21	21	5	1	60.5M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Jones	OR-WIF	10,220	0	80	Ctn	10/14	85	0	2	1	2	1	21.1M	FS
Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	441	0	15	Comp	10/31	225	21	6	5	1	0	2.2M	FS
Desolation	OR-OCF	4,512	0	30	Ctn	10/14	49	0	2	0	0	0	1.3M	FS
Milli	OR-DEF	24,025	0	85	Ctn	10/1	7	0	0	0	0	0	16.8M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	36,808	0	45	Ctn	10/15	119	-32	2	12	0	0	24.8M	FS
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	16,436	---	95	Ctn	UNK	48	---	2	1	0	2	16.3M	ST

### **Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

**Helena**, Shasta – Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Young). Five miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**CA-KNF-006098 Complex**, (3 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Orleans Complex**, (1 fire). Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Mills). Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Salmon August Complex**, (2 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Bollier). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Berry**, Shasta – Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Thirty-one miles southeast of Redding, CA. Medium logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

**Young**, Six-Rivers NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Helena	CA-SHF	21,449	0	85	Comp	10/01	313	-136	4	9	3	133	29.7M	FS
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	78,698	-21,367	51	Comp	10/10	386	-53	6	10	2	0	43.4M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	27,276	0	97	Comp	10/12	386	-64	9	15	2	0	42M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,876	0	75	Comp	10/20	334	-57	4	8	4	1	38.3M	FS
Berry	CA-SHU	995	0	77	Ctn	9/29	317	-72	14	15	2	0	6.7M	ST
Young	CA-SRF	21,377	18,877	11	Comp	10/15	60	-43	2	3	0	0	1.5M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 NIMO's Committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 3

**Hurricane Irma**, Florida Forest Service. Affected area encompasses much of the state of Florida and other United States territories in the Region. Florida Forest Service IMT 2 (Kern) has mobilized to Buckingham, FL to manage a receiving and distribution center. Florida Forest Service IMT 2 (Dolan) has mobilized to Marathon, FL to manage a receiving and distribution center. NIMO (Quesinberry) has mobilized to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Hurricane Harvey**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Affected area encompasses much of the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman) has mobilized to College Station, TX to assist with coordinating city and county response efforts.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Irma	FL-FLS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	80	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	123	0	1	23	0	0	NR	ST

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**West Fork**, Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Moose Peak fire. Seven miles northwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Moose Peak**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles east of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rice Ridge**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Lolo Peak**, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Almas) back to the local unit will occur on 9/27. Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Fork	MT-KNF	20,072	0	60	Comp	10/1	94	3	3	6	0	0	9M	FS
Moose Peak	MT-KNF	13,903	16	70	Comp	10/1	38	-4	1	3	0	0	5.4M	FS
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	160,181	0	72	Comp	10/15	254	-24	3	11	1	0	46.9M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	53,902	0	90	Comp	10/31	201	-14	2	3	0	10	48.1M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Winter Valley**, White River Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Maybell, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Winter Valley	CO-WRD	7,785	0	75	Ctn	9/30	25	-112	1	1	0	0	456K	BLM

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Navajo Mtn 1**, Navajo Region, BIA. Thirty-three miles east of Page, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Navajo Mtn 1	AZ-NAA	750	250	25	Ctn	9/30	105	-1	3	0	4	0	600K	BIA

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pier	CA-SQF	36,556	0	100	Ctn	---	172	-90	4	2	0	2	38.8M	FS

SQF- Sequoia NF

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	2	<b>5</b>
ACRES	1	0	0	0	4	387	<b>392</b>
FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	3	<b>22</b>
ACRES	0	0	0	0	129	457	<b>586</b>
FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	<b>16</b>
ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	<b>26</b>
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	33	<b>33</b>
FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	<b>3</b>
ACRES	0	100	0	0	3	0	<b>103</b>
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
ACRES	250	0	0	0	0	0	<b>250</b>
FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	<b>4</b>
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,395</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
FIRES	0	171	0	0	173	13	<b>357</b>
ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,347	1	<b>652,864</b>
FIRES	184	224	30	28	1,426	1,254	<b>3,146</b>
ACRES	11,913	212,998	20,980	5,358	26,549	573,956	<b>851,754</b>
FIRES	80	74	5	15	2,525	890	<b>3,589</b>
ACRES	118	39,891	70	38	36,158	331,801	<b>408,076</b>
FIRES	162	68	2	44	3,284	451	<b>4,011</b>
ACRES	641	36,532	0	10,992	215,509	94,119	<b>357,793</b>
FIRES	647	97	19	29	1,543	682	<b>3,017</b>
ACRES	57,337	377,312	1,223	21,151	237,124	724,049	<b>1,418,196</b>
FIRES	36	998	4	37	886	443	<b>2,404</b>
ACRES	56,329	1,235,320	2	38	473,364	217,905	<b>1,982,958</b>
FIRES	706	232	17	42	694	946	<b>2,637</b>
ACRES	46,665	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,106	357,768	<b>544,353</b>
FIRES	716	344	8	24	989	388	<b>2,469</b>
ACRES	9,956	53,841	354	259	562,815	13,513	<b>640,738</b>
FIRES	344	0	13	14	3,358	297	<b>4,026</b>
ACRES	696	0	19	129	17,008	3,098	<b>20,950</b>
FIRES	303	471	47	27	21,969	377	<b>23,194</b>
ACRES	43,463	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,345,697	26,087	<b>1,630,461</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>36,847</b>	<b>5,741</b>	<b>48,850</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>227,118</b>	<b>2,557,344</b>	<b>177,699</b>	<b>94,008</b>	<b>3,109,677</b>	<b>2,342,297</b>	<b>8,508,143</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>53,691</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>5,843,071</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
ACRES	0	0	0	0	106	0	106
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
FIRES	6	11	4	1	0	70	92
ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	19,440
FIRES	1	5	6	11	0	89	112
ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,842
FIRES	0	3	5	3	0	152	163
ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	5,282
FIRES	6	13	42	6	11	94	172
ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,416	30,654
FIRES	3	18	5	6	30	66	128
ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	799	12,932	16,359
FIRES	22	33	4	5	5	97	166
ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,661	125,019
FIRES	25	34	37	10	80	94	280
ACRES	1,116	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,279	38,389	66,422
FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,263	179	1,684
ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	96,871	64,962	220,777
FIRES	48	0	123	28	65,167	676	66,042
ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,522,612	637,775	2,395,885
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>66,562</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>68,847</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>40,768</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>169,421</b>	<b>145,396</b>	<b>1,695,030</b>	<b>847,681</b>	<b>2,955,630</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure will continue to build inland into the Pacific Northwest, and into the Northern Rockies as the upper level trough over the West continues to move east toward the Great Plains. Temperatures will rise to near normal levels west-wide as skies clear in most areas. That said, scattered showers will continue in the North Cascades as a weak disturbance moves overtop the approaching ridge. Northerly or northeasterly winds over California will create a dry off shore flow that could further dry the fine fuels and elevate fire danger. Looking east, scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible across the Great Plains as a cold front moves east from the Rockies. Along the East Coast, Hurricane Maria will continue to slowly move northeast of the Virginia and Maryland Coasts.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

*Operational Engagement Category*

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
  - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
  - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
  - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
  - The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
  - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
  - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
  - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
  - You cannot safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.
  
- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:
  - Do not enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
  - Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
  - Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
  - Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
  - Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
  - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
  - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
  - Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
  - Coil and charge garden hoses.
  - Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:  
Incident Response Pocket Guide

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**